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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

S.R.O. No. 356/2025—Whereas Forest block Gupteswar PRF under Section-4 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No F.S.-434/79-91420/R., dated the 22nd December 1979 indicating an area of 288.10 Ac. in Gupteswar Forest Range of Jeypore Forest Division as per Annexure-I.

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the Odisha Gazette vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10 F (Cons) 77/2016/14097/F&E dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their Order dated the 6th July 2011 (in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225-2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter).

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No.10F(TR) 38/2020/7767/F&E Dated the 21st May 2020.

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II.

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Gupteswar PRF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary coordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 44N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Gupteswar PRF is 113.618 Ha or 280.76 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Gupteswar PRF with the above mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest block map as per Annexure-III and the statement of geo-coordinates of the forest block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Gupteswar PRF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 12322—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F (Cons)-34-2020-FE&CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Government of Orissa,
Revenue Department.

Annexure-²⁵

NOTIFICATION

Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 22nd December, 1973.

1/73- 91420-R., In exercise of the powers conferred in section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that it has been proposed to constitute as a Reserve Forest the lands situated in Kengaripolice Station of Koraput District the limits of which have been demarcated by chains and the line cleared to a width of 20 feet or by natural boundaries and is located as specified below.

Name of the Area in Ac.	Location	Remarks.
Block		
Gupteswar	288.10	North - Siribeda Village Sirdhigama R.L. East - Sindhigan R.L. South - Dandrahkal R.L. West - Siribeda Village.

Details boundary of Gupteswar Block

Cats No.	From	To	Bearings		Distance	
			Degree	Minutes	Chains	Links
1	2	3	31	00	3	48
2	3	4	306	00	3	21
3	4	5	551	00	3	78
4	5	6	328	00	4	00
5	6	7	323	00	1	58
6	7	8	10	00	1	30
7	8	9	7	00	6	94
8	9	10	8	00	1	98
9	10	11	294	00	4	92
10	11	12	302	00	5	45
11	12	13	297	00	3	84
12	13	14	289	00	3	87
13	14	15	297	00	7	00
14	15	16	296	00	7	67
15	16	17	298	00	4	48
16	17	18	38	00	3	18
17	18	19	312	00	2	99
18	19	20	312	00	1	30
19	20	21	297	00	1	96
20	21	22	299	00	5	62
21	22	23	320	00	7	00
22	23	24	321	00	6	78
23	24	25	314	00	5	84
24	25	26	227	00	7	88
25	26		265	00	3	55

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26	27	353	00	14	46
27	28	273	00	33	52
28	29	281	00	22	86
29	30	281	00	55	23
30	31	218	00	44	57
31	32	217	00	55	15
32	33	219	00	76	89
33	34	219	00	66	58
34	35	216	00	66	94
35	36	211	00	44	46
36	37	213	00	44	82
37	38	190	00	55	28
38	39	179	00	33	37
39	40	194	00	44	34
40	41	286	00	11	47
41	42	222	00	33	46
42	43	211	00	22	89
43	44	156	00	33	53
44	45	128	00	11	89
45	46	122	00	22	93
46	47	146	00	22	70
47	48	116	00	11	10
48	49	103	00	11	80
49	50	77	00	22	99
50	51	44	00	22	16
51	52	126	00	33	70
52	53	79	00	11	33
53	54	94	00	11	70
54	55	188	00	01	01
	56	7	00	11	80
	57	351	00	11	26
	58	29	00	11	44
	59	55	00	11	44
	60	67	00	11	38
	61	49	00	11	90
	62	43	00	11	03
	63	45	00	11	06
	64	48	20	11	07
	65	50	00	11	69
	66	56	00	11	78
	67	33	00	11	91
	68	106	00	11	76
	69	96	00	11	33
	70	97	00	11	60
	71	63	00	11	23
	72	65	00	11	26
	73	101	00	11	97
	74	121	00	11	36
	75	171	00	11	08
	76	130	00	11	53
	77	120	00	11	74
	78	125	00	11	28
	79	116	00	11	24
	80	133	00	11	30
	81	143	00	11	80
	82	124	00	11	21
	83	106	00	11	44

Con'td., etc.

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84	120	00	2	40
85	180	00	4	38
86	169	00	4	03
87	162	00	6	45
88	149	00	3	52
89	109	00	1	98
90	100	00	2	95
91	117	00	5	47
92	115	00	2	06
12	1	26	3	03

In exercise of the powers aforesaid the state government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer, Koraput to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights or privilages claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

By order of the Governor,

B.P.Chaudhury,
Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 91421-R., dt.22.12.79.

Copy forwarded to the Director Printing, Stationery and Publication, Orissa, Cuttack for publication in an extraordinary issue of the Orissa Gazette and supply 10 copies of it each to this Department/Director of Land Records and Surveys, Orissa, Cuttack /Collector, Koraput /Forest Settlement Officer, Koraput.

2. The Notification is a statutory and may be assigned S.M.O. number.

JKL / 22.12.79
Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 91422-R., dt.22.12.79.

Copy forwarded to the Forest, Fisheries and Animal Husbandry Department /Director, Land Records and Surveys, Orissa/ Chief Conservator of Forest, Orissa, Cuttack /Revenue Divisional Commissioner, Southern Division /Conservator of Forest, Koraput/ Divisional Forest Officer, Jaypore / Tahsildar, Jaypore for information and necessary action.

JKL / 22.12.79
Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 91423-R., dt.22.12.79.

Copy forwarded to the Collector, Koraput /Forest Settlement Officer, Koraput for information and necessary action.

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Under Secretary to Government.

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APPENDIX No. VII - B (O)		RANGE WISE DETAILS OF PEEPPOSE OR HEDGES IN FOREST RESERVE AREAS OF VARIOUS WORKING DIVISIONS					
Block Wise Sl. No.	Range Wise Sl. No.	Name of the Proposed Reserve Forest Block (PRF)	Notified Area in Acres	Topo Depicted Area in Ha.	Boundary Points in RKM	No. of Pillars	Year Reference
26.	1.	Kundra Range	899.50	364.03	385.53	9.78	55
27.	2.	Pakhninguda	88.75	35.92	39.79	5.18	99
		Sub Total	988.25	399.94	425.32	14.96	154
28.	1.	Gupteswar Range	255.00	103.20	71.69	2.54	43
29.	2.	Gupteswar	288.10	116.59	110.42	7.12	92
30.	3.	Kondapudi Teak A	1.50	1.42	1.15	0.49	7
31.	4.	Pujapudi A	263.20	106.52	95.90	5.56	35
		Sub Total	809.89	327.73	279.16	18.50	177
Total (Jeypore Division)		57936.78	23447.01	23979.90	330.62	2620	49

Source: DFO, Expert Panel on Deltic Salmon

RANGE WISE DETAILS OF PROPOSED RESERVE FORESTS OF MALKANGIRI FOREST DIVISION						
Block Wise Sl. No.	Range Wise Sl. No.	Name of the Proposed Reserve Forest Block (PRF)	Notified Area in Acres	Topo Depicted Area in Ha.	Boundary Position Length in RKM	No. of Compt. Pillars
32.	1.	Abi-gudi tank	42.00	17.00	18.44	3.14
33.	2.	Buriguda	89.50	36.22	35.87	3.68
34.	3.	Chausipada	300.00	121.41	132.04	8.10
35.	4.	Champalara	150.00	141.64	141.05	4.74
36.	5.	Dhupanguda B	52.52	21.17	24.43	6.88
37.	6.	Dhupanguda	96.00	38.85	34.38	3.40
38.	7.	Dongi	255.00	143.67	44.61	8.44
39.	8.	Doladat	135.00	54.63	57.86	3.90
40.	9.	Doladat	230.00	113.53	121.72	7.63

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Jeypore**Forest Range:** Gupteswar**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Gupteswar PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 21-10-2020 to 19-11-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

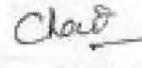
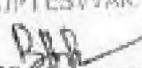
- Name of notified forest block: Gupteswar PRF
- Notification no. & date: F.S.-434/79-91420 Dt. 22-12-1979
- Area as per notification: 288.10 Ac.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 45 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 10 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 113.373 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 6.794 km

Observations:

Notified area has been taken from Division office Record. Traverse map is enclosed at Appendix-1. The verified boundary area matches with the Notified area. Notification data is not available. The area (Diff is -3.22 ha, i.e.-2.76 %). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change area is due to method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary

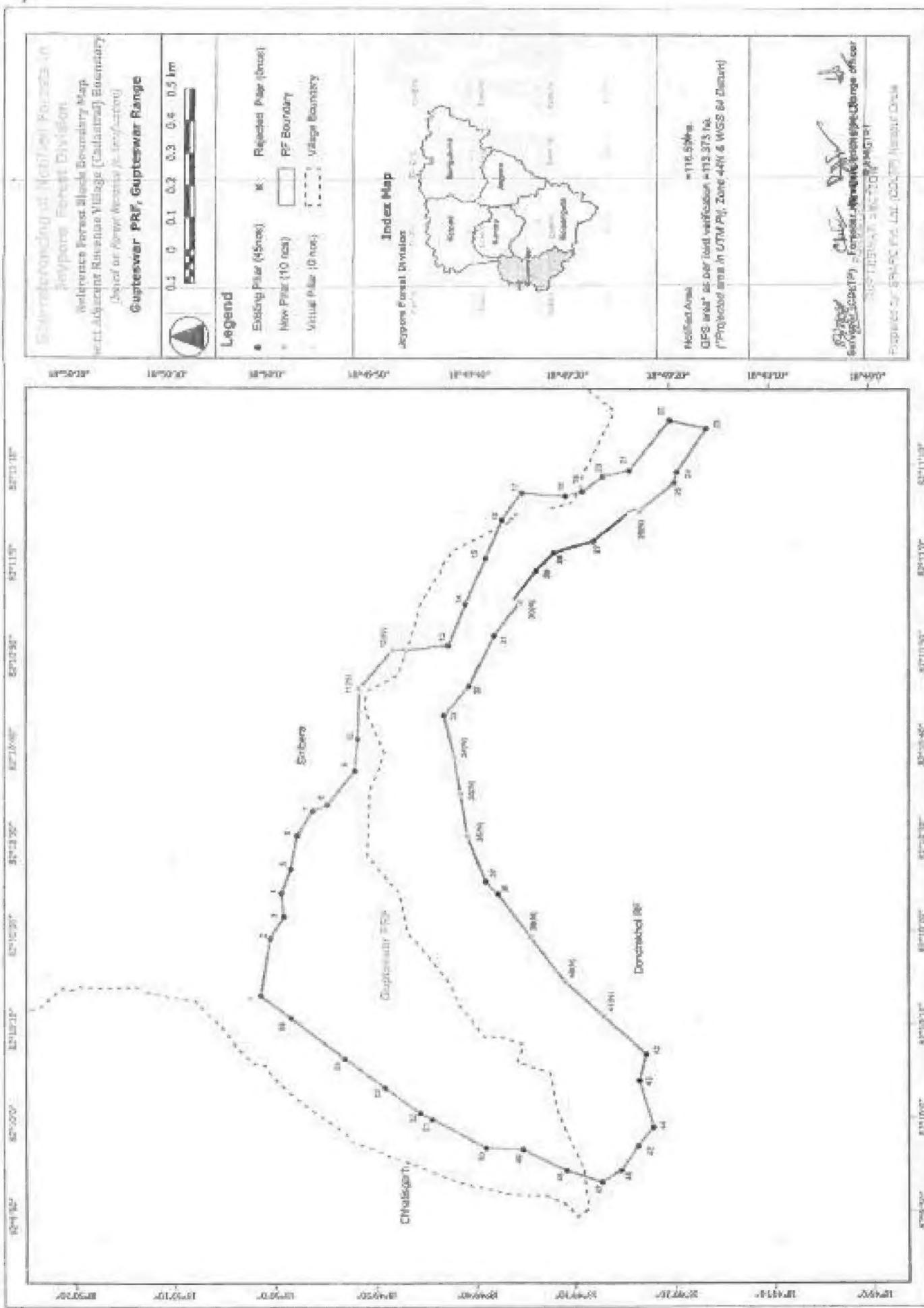
Name	Designation	signature
Binayak Maik	CDLSP	
Chaitanya Borki	Forester	
Birendra Nath Mandal	Revenue Inspector.	FORESTER GUPTESWAR SECTION
Suresh Mallik	ACF ve Gupteswar Range.	 Revenue Inspector RAMGIDI
		ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FOREST VC GUPTESWAR FORESTRANGE

Counter Signed by:-


Tahsildar 20/01/21.
Jahasildar
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23.1.2021
Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Jeypore Forest Division

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STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: Jeypore Forest Range: Gupteswar Forest Block Name: Gupteswar PRF

Ground Control Point (GCP) References, (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 44N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Gupteswar Range Office	18°46'32.290752"	82°14'47.836624"	18.77563632	82.24662684
FSCP1	Gupteswar PRF, Pillar No- 1	18°50'1.054788"	82°10'13.236280"	18.83362633	82.17055710
FSCP2	Gupteswar PRF, Pillar No- 2k	18°49'30.540288"	82°11'0.667140"	18.82515008	82.18351863

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 56 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	18°50'1.054788"	82°10'13.236280"	18.83362633	82.17055710
2	18°50'0.049640"	82°10'19.501984"	18.83362633	82.17208444
3	18°49'58.667808"	82°10'22.008100"	18.833296328	82.17278003
4	18°49'58.912320"	82°10'24.456720"	18.83300320	82.17346020
5	18°49'57.837900"	82°10'27.019740"	18.83273275	82.17417215
6	18°49'57.322740"	82°10'30.596256"	18.83253965	82.17586576
7	18°49'55.826256"	82°10'33.239100"	18.83217396	82.17589973
8	18°49'54.666742"	82°10'33.648892"	18.83179632	82.17601247
9	18°49'51.502080"	82°10'37.314310"	18.83097280	82.17708731
10	18°49'51.133116"	82°10'40.710200"	18.83097131	82.17797693
11	18°49'51.205260"	82°10'46.209866"	18.83099035	82.17950274
12	18°49'47.814168"	82°10'50.291014"	18.82994838	82.18083656
13	18°49'42.492103"	82°10'50.495100"	18.82887003	82.18080975
14	18°49'40.423824"	82°10'55.206884"	18.827989684	82.18200469
15	18°49'38.369604"	82°10'59.940581"	18.82732489	82.18311683
16	18°49'36.397564"	82°10'43.951400"	18.82691599	82.18442765
17	18°49'34.663224"	82°11'7.684176"	18.82629534	82.18530116
18	18°49'30.126504"	82°10'6.732701"	18.82503514	82.18520353
19	18°49'28.475472"	82°11'7.158372"	18.82457652	82.18532177
20	18°49'26.342688"	82°11'8.767712"	18.82398408	82.18576883
21	18°49'23.998188"	82°11'9.344688"	18.82333283	82.18592908
22	18°49'20.856424"	82°11'14.628480"	18.82216234	82.18719680
23	18°49'16.062208"	82°11'13.773690"	18.82112853	82.18715936
24	18°49'13.319192"	82°11'9.177900"	18.82169422	82.18588275
25	18°49'10.397944"	82°11'8.016072"	18.82211054	82.18556002
26	18°49'23.03048"	82°11'4.962984"	18.82205918	82.18471194
27	18°49'26.731596"	82°11'2.033012"	18.82409211	82.18390362
28	18°49'30.540288"	82°11'0.667140"	18.82515008	82.18351865
29	18°49'32.133703"	82°10'58.781784"	18.82562105	82.18299404
30	18°49'34.980492"	82°10'55.356321"	18.82633347	82.18204348
31	18°49'37.416720"	82°10'51.722940"	18.82706020	82.18103413
32	18°49'39.863333"	82°10'46.478316"	18.82773983	82.17951733
33	18°49'42.703304"	82°10'41.423660"	18.82832804	82.17872933

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
34	18°49'41.731444"	82°10'38.810023"	18.82326420	82.17744723
35	18°49'41.724410"	82°10'37.316064"	18.82325680	82.17703224
36	18°49'41.187468"	82°10'34.393112"	18.82316763	82.17633142
37	18°49'40.492102"	82°10'30.018164"	18.82319147	82.17500524
38	18°49'38.531788"	82°10'25.199076"	18.82318183	82.17383066
39	18°49'37.256700"	82°10'24.055148"	18.82310157	82.17334868
40	18°49'34.223066"	82°10'20.270424"	18.82301131	82.17229734
41	18°49'30.643212"	82°10'14.684664"	18.82301156	82.17074574
42	18°49'26.009329"	82°10'10.862544"	18.82301148	82.16968404
43	18°49'22.872144"	82°10'6.376563"	18.82301004	82.16837738
44	18°49'23.617560"	82°10'1.096048"	18.82312271	82.16777663
45	18°49'22.106320"	82°09'59.137704"	18.82312319	82.16642714
46	18°49'23.570926"	82°09'56.629396"	18.82312146	82.16573016
47	18°49'25.283561"	82°09'54.560844"	18.82316598	82.16515519
48	18°49'27.153876"	82°09'53.098498"	18.82420941	82.16474953
49	18°49'30.757332"	82°09'54.563724"	18.82521017	82.16515659
50	18°49'35.230049"	82°09'56.755295"	18.82645379	82.16576536
51	18°49'39.721612"	82°09'56.804340"	18.82742367	82.16579563
52	18°49'44.250320"	82°10'0.099316"	18.82895870	82.16669426
53	18°49'45.235884"	82°10'0.265944"	18.82911219	82.16687944
54	18°49'49.043316"	82°10'3.361100"	18.83028981	82.16759475
55	18°49'52.860036"	82°10'6.695472"	18.83135001	82.16852652
56	18°49'58.087164"	82°10'11.008056"	18.83280199	82.16972446

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